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Gugerli et al. (*Rev. Suisse Vitic. Arboric. Hortic.*, 16:299-304, 1984) and Gugerli et al. (*Rev. Suisse Vitic. Arboric. Hortic.*, 29:137-141, 1997), which are written in the

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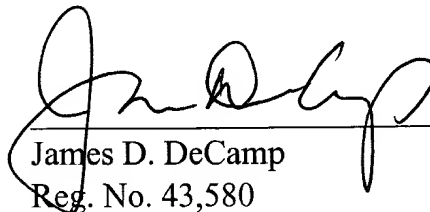
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